PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 127902

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Group Art Unit: 3743

Examiner: D. BERNSTEIN

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In re the Application of

Shigeru HANZAWA et al.

Application No.: 10/578,192

Filed: May 4, 2006

For: FURNACE AND DEGREASING METHOD

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
TOTAL CLAIMS	*21 MINUS	**20	=1		
INDEP CLAIMS	*4 MINUS	***4	=0		
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

	SMALL ENTITY				
		ADD'L			
	RATE	FEE			
l	x 26	\$			
	x 110	\$			
	+ 195	\$			
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OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY					
OR ADD'L					
x 52 \$ 52					
x 220 \$ 0					
ΩR + 390 \$					
\$ 52					

- * If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 214173 in the amount of \$52.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the October 15, 2008 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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